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The request for deferral/suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103 has been approved.

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## **DETAILED ACTION**

This application has been remanded from the Board of Appeals and Interferences.
 Claims 90-111 were pending.

A reference relevant to the examination of this application may soon become available. Ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF <u>SIX</u> MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Celia Chang whose telephone number is 571-272-0679. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the interference specialist supervisor Mr. Michael Woodward, can be reached on 571-272-0722 during normal office hours.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-1600.

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